

4th EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) ranks among World OMEP's highest priorities. Since 2010, OMEP has held a travel award competition for outstanding ESD projects by OMEP members. In 2019, OMEP initiated a student award to recognize students' contributions to securing a sustainable future. OMEP invites all undergraduate and graduate (Bachelor or MA level)¹ students to take part in this competition.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES FOR THE 2022 ESD STUDENT AWARD

1. Proposals must be submitted on the attached ESD Award Proposal Form. Proposals will not be accepted after the deadline.
2. Proposals must be for **early childhood education** projects relating to ESD for children between birth and age 8, with preference for children younger than 6 years of age.
3. Proposals must be for recent or ongoing projects that (a) have been implemented during the 2020-2022 academic years, and (b) will have produced substantial results or be fully completed by June 2022. Project proposals must include information on project activities, outcomes, and impact.
4. Project activities and outcomes must relate specifically to one or more aspects of SDG goal 4.7: "Ensure that all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development including through education for sustainable development... and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development."
5. Project activities, pedagogies, and outcomes must relate specifically to one or more components of sustainability: (a) healthy environments; (b) viable economies; and/or (c) equitable, just, and peaceful societies.
6. Proposals must be submitted in English and include all information requested on the accompanying ESD Award Proposal Form.
7. The ESD Leadership Committee will review all proposals. One project will be selected. The winner will be notified by **May 1, 2022**.

AWARD

Each winning project will receive a **free ticket** to participate in the 2022 World Conference, as well as a reimbursement of **travel expenses up to a maximum of US\$ 600.00** (US dollars six hundred). Winners are also expected to present their work in a parallel session during the conference. Exemplary projects will be described on the World OMEP website.

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2022

Submit your application by **March 15, 2022**, as an email attachment to *both* of the following:

Dr. Judith Wagner at jwagner@whittier.edu

and Dr. Adrijana Visnjic Jevtic at adrijana.vjevtic@ufzg.hr

Inquiries should also be sent to these email addresses.

¹ Doctoral level students may submit proposals for OMEP's 2022 ESD Award. See OMEP World website.



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2022 PROPOSAL FORM**

Complete this form in English. **Submit completed form as an email attachment to
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Adrijana Visnjic-Jevtic at adrijana.vjevtic@ufzg.hr**
Be sure to read the award announcement and other information about competition requirements
before completing the form.

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Title of the Project	
Authors(s) of the Project <i>(Indicate whether each author is an undergraduate or graduate student)</i>	
Email of the corresponding author	
College or university <i>(Provide evidence of student status, such as photocopy of student ID card.)</i>	
Name, title, and signature of faculty member supervising your project	
OMEP national committee	
Signature of OMEP national committee president	
Participants	# Children _____ # ECE students _____ # Families _____ # Teachers _____

Target group: Children (age _____ to _____)

ABSTRACT (Briefly describe your project. Include relevance to one or more components of sustainability (environment, economy, and/or equitable and just society) AND to SDG 4.7). Maximum 250 words.

Type here:

Project objective(s)

Project outcome(s)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (Maximum 4 pages)

Type here:

Relevance to future learning and work. Briefly describe how you plan to use what you have learned from this project in your future academic or professional work. **(Maximum 150 words)**

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